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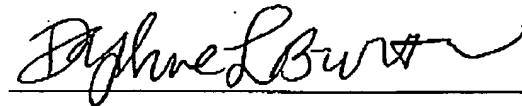
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TITLE OF INVENTION Auditory Aid Device for the Rehabilitation of Patients Suffering From Partial Neurosensory Hearing Loss		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 21.June.2003
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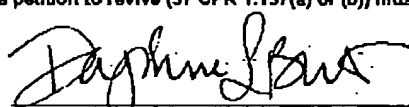
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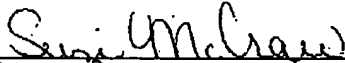
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